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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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METHOD FOR REMOVING OXIDE
LAYER AND SEMICONDUCTOR
MANUFACTURING APPARATUS
FOR REMOVING OXIDE LAYER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 20 December 2002, and concurrent with
the Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 filed herewith,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims with the same
claim numbers.

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7. (Amended) A semiconductor manufacturing apparatus for use in removing

B1 an oxide layer, comprising:

a vertically movable susceptor installed at a lower portion of a processing